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Poetry.

Silence Keep.

It is a form of sudden rage,
Which comes to thy pilgrimage,
Silence keep! "I feel the strife,"
Silence keep! "I feel the strife,"
Silence keep!

Let no words escape thy tongue,
Though he hears the heart would wrong,
The trial is not long!
Silence keep!

Be not misinterpreted,
Though the cause is true seem good,
To speak in angry mood,
Silence keep!

Of angry words beware,
For they shall prove thy shame;
For they shall fasten on thy name,
Silence keep!

In the fields of human deeds,
How we may grow as well as weeds,
For our name shall be a legacy,
Silence keep!

Then, if thou wilt attend,
Thou shalt hear heaven's melody,
As sweetest music floats on thee,
Silence keep!

Let us be flowers that sleep
In the fields of silence deep,
Silent as the tears we weep,
Silence keep!

Miscellaneous.

Letter from Kansas.

GENEVA, KANSAS, March 26th, 1866.

FRIEND WILLARD: You have had a heavy

freemason Vermont this Spring, and we have

had a light one here. Yours was, perhaps, the

most definite and destructive, but the material

for your years had been accumulating on the ground

at every snow storm during the winter, while

the material for ours fell in a single night—

mostly in a single hour. In the morning all

the streams were unfordable, and travelers,

wherever they happened to be, found themselves

waterbound. The Nebo river continued to

run for 48 hours, from 3 to 5 inches per hour.

Now the ground is thoroughly soaked. It has

all the water of the month level here, the

water covered the ground and stood quite deep

on the surface, for the earth was saturated with

water and could drink in no more. The prospect

of a drought this summer is, just now, decidedly

dim.

Clippers had a woful night of it that night.

They had to skedaddle from their camping

places in the timber, along the creeks and rivers

in a hurry.

Over on the Veraguas some travelers were

overaken by the stream, which had overflowed

its banks and was spreading itself out on ei-

ther side in defiance of everything that came

in its way, and they had barely time to let loose

their horses and climb a tree for safety. The

wagon, under the cover of which they had

been quietly napping when the shower came

up, floated off down the river, minus horse and

teamster.

There was much feeling entertained and ex-

pressed in political circles here as President's

late remarkable speech, as well as every-

where else. The Unionists are loth to believe

that the principles for which we have been so

long contending and which has cost us so much

treasure and blood should be surrendered to

the enemy now that they are fairly won, and

by a man whom they have voted to put in power.

Many still hope that things are not so bad as

they seem, and many more are determined to

meet the foe boldly and fearlessly. In Bur-

lington, a neighboring town, a few evenings

since, an informal meeting was called for the

purpose of raising a company of mounted men,

in the militia service, to be composed entirely

of disarmed volunteers. More than half the

required number of names were secured the

first evening.

As showing the spirit which actuated these

men we need only to refer to their series of

resolutions, drafted at their first meeting, and

adopted without a dissenting voice. I wish I

had room to copy them entire. They affirm

that having shown their devotion to their country

by selling money more than lip service, they

shall look back with sternest disapprobation

upon any attempt of the President to force

the country into a position of inferiority to

the country as a whole. They also declare

that they will support the President in his

representations in our national halls of

legislation, and clothing them with sovereign

rights, to the exclusion of unconditional Union

men, and that they pledge to Congress their

coral and earnest support in the position they

pedagogue, who, upon one of his pupils being

named before him as having achieved a great

name, checked with satisfaction, and the re-

collection that he had been under his pupil's

liberality; so I suppose there is something of

this spirit in pedagogues generally.

Now I can truly say, that, not having met

General Grant from the time, following the

1843, until he visited the Academy, in June,

1864, and General Sherman only twice, at

long intervals, from his graduation, in 1849,

until the same time, when I saw them in

this last visit, that I was in the presence of

two men whose names were not simply that of

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